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Docket No. 0834-0275-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidehiko NAGAYA, et al.

GAU: 3722

SERIAL NO: 09/639,946

EXAMINER: TSAI, H.

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FOR: THROWAWAY TIP AND THROWAWAY-TYPE CUTTING TOOL

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

- It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to **December 28, 2002** for
- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
  - ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
  - ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
  - ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
  - ☒ filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in lieu of a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due November 28, 2002, has been filed.
  - ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
  - ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$110.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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